

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Cancer registrars help health care professionals better meet the needs of patients with cancer by collecting and maintaining data on persons diagnosed with this devastating disease; and,

*Whereas*, Data collected by cancer registrars is used by physicians to monitor treatment and continuing care of patients and by epidemiologists to track the cancer activity throughout South Dakota and the nation; and,

*Whereas*, Cancer registrars throughout South Dakota are committed to promoting the latest medical advances in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer; and,

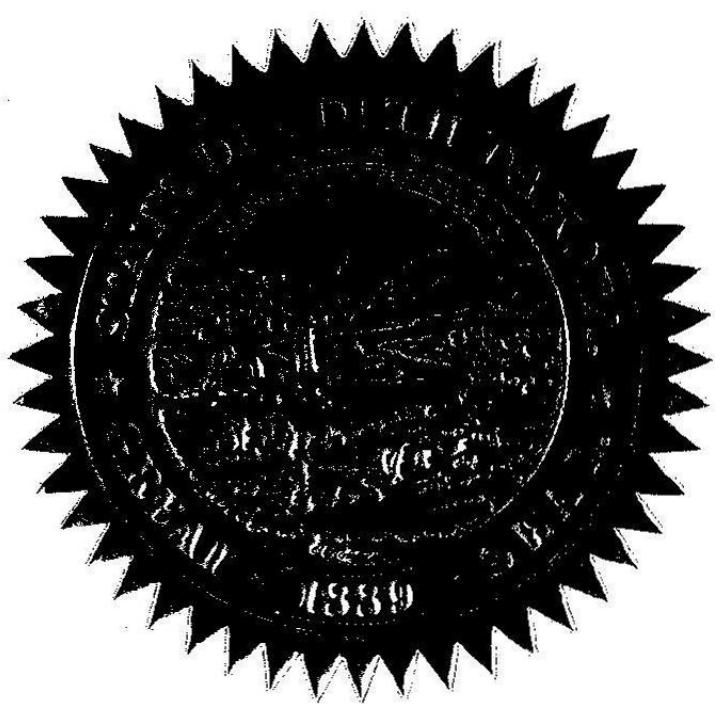
*Whereas*, National Cancer Registrars Week recognizes the contributions that professional cancer registrars make to the field of allied health:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 7-11, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I call upon all citizens to recognize cancer registrars in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Michael Rounds".

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Nelson".

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State